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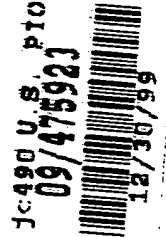
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Title: DIRECT TYMPANIC DRIVE VIA A FLOATING FILAMENT ASSEMBLY

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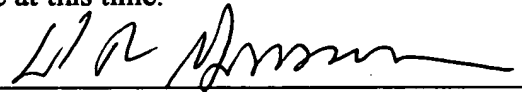
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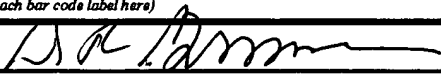
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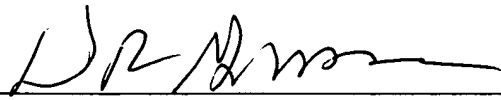
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- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted);
- (3) Patent Specification consisting of 47 pages including 17 pages of claims (94 claims, 6 independent claims), and Abstract; 13 sheets of informal drawing (28 Figures), plus cover sheet; and
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